

Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training
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DATE: 23 February 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 4
8 - 22 February 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. It was interesting to hear at the recent staff meeting that the Operations School is wrestling with the problem of introducing more "practical work" into its courses. We, also, have been seeking additional methods of emphasizing the practical side - consistent with the amount of factual information which has to be gotten across. Particularly with the JOT classes, we have been adding wherever possible exercises involving their projecting themselves into a Communist situation - in which current factors are analyzed from the CP viewpoint and a line of CP action has to be determined. We have consistently attempted to use this approach, but have now included more hours devoted to it. This has always been the most satisfactory method of pinpointing Communism as an action system - as DDTR has re-emphasized.

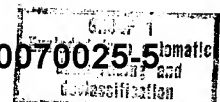
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2. We have confirmed with [REDACTED] FE, that SIC will not participate in the upcoming China Familiarization Course, but will postpone its participation until the next course - due in the spring. There would have been a rather impractical overlap with the China week of our current JOT course.

3. A group of about twenty JOTs of the current class will be holding an informal seminar at my home on the evening of 24 February. This is at their request - in order to expand upon

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the American response section of the course - which apparently stimulated them enough to seek further discussion. [REDACTED] will also participate.

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4. We begin a special introductory course today for seven representatives of [REDACTED]. This is an abbreviated four-day version of the normal two-week Introduction to Communism.

5. I had a luncheon meeting last week with Messrs. Melbourne, Keppel, and Stutesman of the FSI. Keppel indicated that SIC would be asked at least one more time to provide a disproportionate share of lectures in the Communist Strategy course - in order to give him time to find adequate replacements. I believe that he is being perfectly honest in his efforts to find additional non-SIC participants. I will meet further with Stutesman to determine the extent of SIC's participation in the new Mid-Career course.

6. I spent a rather pleasant evening with [REDACTED] and his "inner circle" group of Republican Congressional Assistants on 9 February. There were about fifteen present, including [REDACTED] from our Legislative Counsel's office. The ostensible subject for discussion was the Sino-Soviet Rift, but the conversation ranged considerably further afield. Surprisingly - the session lasted for almost four hours.

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7. External Presentations:

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[REDACTED]
Fort Holabird - Military Intelligence Officer Career Course - 10 February
"Subversive Activity in Far East and Southeast Asia"

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Fort Holabird - Senior Foreign Officer Course - 12 February - "Background of Communist Activity in the Far East and Southeast Asia"

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Fort Holabird - Senior Foreign Officer Course - 15 February - "Background of Communist Activity in Europe"

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External Presentations: Continued

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Fort Holabird - Senior Foreign Officer
Course - 16 February - "Background of
Communist Activity in Latin America"

FSI - BFSO - 17 February
"The Soviet Union and the International
Communist Movement"

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8. Tutorial Training:



AM - 9 February - JOT

AM - 10 February - JOT

10 - 11 February -  - American 25X1A

AM - 15 February - JOT

PM - 15 February - JOT

AM - 17 February - American

AM - 19 February - JOT



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